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LB 692

would move to return the bill for a specific amendment, Mr. President. (Schmit amendment appears on page 2194 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I'll be very brief. My amendment strikes the emergency clause. As one of the introducers of the bill the bill did not originally contain the emergency clause and I guess I'd have to ask Senator DeCamp if there is some reason why the emergency clause was added?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, would you respond, please.

SENATOR DECAMP: The answer is, I don't know. I didn't add it, I don't think, and I don't need it and I don't care about it and I would suggest if you have concerns about it, you vote against the bill with the emergency clause and then I would ask that you vote for it without the emergency clause. I don't know how or why, I guess I don't remember exactly what the reason for the emergency clause is, but if it concerns you, Senator Schmit, and if it bothers you and I know it does some others, then I am going to vote against or ask that you don't put the emergency clause and then vote for the bill otherwise.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I don't think we need the emergency clause so I would withdraw my amendment and probably follow Senator DeCamp's advice.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins, oh, it has been withdrawn, excuse me, so we have nothing before us at the moment. Thank you, Senator Higgins. Are you ready to read the bill now? Okay, proceed.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 692 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: All provisions according to law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye,